



3764

# Fax

**To:** Denise M Pothier

**From:** Kelvin Conrad Doyle

**Fax:** 001 703 306 4520

**Date:** June 6, 2001

**Phone:** 001 703 308 0993

**Pages:** 29 pages in total.

**Re:** Patent Art Unit 3764

**CC:**

☐ **Urgent**

☐ **For Review**

☐ **Please Comment**

☐ **Please Reply**

☐ **Please Recycle**

**Kelvin Conrad Doyle**

**Patent Number 09/380,340**

Our telephone number is +44(0)1582 755000 Fax is +44(0)1582 755009

Cell: +44(0) 7968 950 682

Dear Ms Pothier

This contains the following:

Covering letter: 3 Pages.

Revised Patent Application: 9 Pages

Revised Claims: 2-9: 2 pages

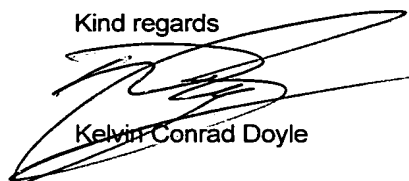
Abstract: 1 page

Original Patent description with amendments shown: 10 pages

Original Claims with amendments shown: 2 pages

Drawing: 2 Pages.

Kind regards



Kelvin Conrad Doyle

RECEIVED

JUL 03 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



7/1/01  
EJ-7-6-01  
Copy of Paper No. 7

Kelvin Conrad Doyle  
4 Artillery Place  
Mephram Crescent  
Harrow  
Middlesex  
HA3 6QJ  
England

Tel: + 44(0) 1582 755 000

Cell: + 44(0) 7968 950 682

Fax: + 44(0) 1582 755009

E-mail: Kelvin@dil-kneebrace.com

5<sup>th</sup> June 20001

Ms Denise Pothier  
Art Unit 3764  
US Patent Office  
Washington  
USA

Dear Ms Pothier

Ref: Application/Control Number: 09/380,340

With regard to our conversation I have enclosed with this fax the detailed information that you require so as to conform with your findings. I have, as per your instructions, enclosed the new Claims in the format you require with the original Claims as comparison.

In addition, I have below shown where the changes are and have addressed the changes in the same order as written.

#### Drawings

1. The internal wall 68 can be seen in drawing Figure 2.
2. The drawing shows the radial wall lined at an angle to each other in Figure 2

#### Specifications

3. The Abstract is included on a separate sheet on page 11.

RECEIVED

JUL 03 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

4. The arrangements have followed the format you requested.
5. The two section of the circular wall has been shown in Figure 2, 68, where 68 shows clearly the continuation of the "two part cylindrical wall" form the larger diameter to the smaller diameter.
6. The Claims 6 to 8 were multiple dependent Claims dependent on multiple dependent Claims, this is now no longer the case.

#### Claim Rejections

7. This has been dealt with in the new Claims.
8. I have corrected this deleting Claim 1 and replacing it with Claim 9 and I have elected to adopt the language of Page 7, 19 where you have written the Claim of the invention, which I have used instead of Claim 1.
9. As for the above 8, I believe Claim 9 is now definite and points out the invention.
10. Figure 2 shows the "means of connecting the support members pivotally to the end of the arm and to the plate" Please see, Figure 2, 51, which connected through 52 (part of support member 1), which in turn connects through into 50 by way of a screw thread. This can also be seen in Figure 2, where 70 goes through 71 (which is part of support member 2) and in turns screws into 72. 61 in Figure 2 is the retaining bolt. However, the above terminology (means of connecting the support members...) is no longer used in the document.
11. This has been rewritten in Claim 9.
12. The support and support members are constructed of the same material and are the same components as in Claim 7
- 13 Claim 4 has been rewritten to accommodate the examiners findings
14. The Claims have all been rewritten and I humbly request that they now be accepted.

#### Claim Rejections

The product was not in public use, or in the public domain or for sale in the U.S. prior to the application.

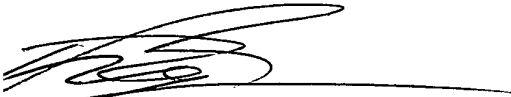
16. The Claims have been rewritten so as not to infringe on Radcliffs disclosure.

17. I humbly feel that the subject matter is sufficiently different to any Prior Art now that the patent application has been rewritten.

18. The material is a suitable material and I have not defined the type of material in Claim 7.

I hope the above satisfies your requirements, thank you once again for your kind help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin Conrad Doyle', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kelvin Conrad Doyle